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In re Application of: Gary R. McLuen et al.  
Serial No.: 09/742,803  
Filed: December 19, 2000  
Entitled: **MULTI-WELL ROTARY SYNTHESIZER**  
Group Art Unit: 1743  
Examiner Name:

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop RCE, July 21, 2006.

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**1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. X Previously submitted
- i. X Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 22, 2006.  
        (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. X Enclosed
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment/Reply
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. X Other A request for a one month extension of time

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant is entitled to small entity status

**Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275.
- i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. X Extension of time fee (37 C.F. R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. X Check in the amount of \$910.00 (\$790.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination Filing fee plus \$120.00 for a one month extension of time fee) enclosed
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Dated: July 21, 2006

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